

Ring Neighbors

& Computer Aided Dispatch Data

Ring Neighbors partners with local law enforcement agencies to inform their jurisdictions of active crime & safety incidents using their provided real-time CAD data. Our in-house news team monitors every alert that comes through our system and determines if they are relevant crime & safety incidents to send out to impacted neighborhoods.

What we do with CAD Data

After recieving incidents from CAD sources, our Neighbors News team will reformat the alerts and send them to impacted neighborhoods. See the example post to the right.

How we get CAD Data

We use an API call, and ingest applicable categories and data points into our content management system, and all incidents will be edited and reviewed before being sent to our users.

The data points we need

- Direct address or lat/long
- Time of incident
- Category
- Description

We post what matters to our Neighbors

- The incident must be timely. If it is more than an hour delayed, it is too old for us to post.
- The incident must be within one of the approved crime or safety categories, otherwise we will not post.
- The incident must have either a direct location, or cross streets in order for us to post. Without a location, we don't know what localized radius to send the alert out to.
- The incident must be useful for the community at large; if it only affects an individual and does not pose as an active threat to others, we will not post.



We only post a small percentage of provided CAD Data.

Categories we cover

Burglary Vehicle Break-in & Theft Robbery Shots Fired Shootings Stabbing Hostage Arson

Categories we don't cover

General Disturbance Verbal Disturbance Suspicious Incident Suspicious Person Suspicious Vehicle

Battery

Obscene / Threat Call Harassing Phone Call Prostitution (Only)

Rape Assault

Other Sex Crimes Threats / Assault Unknown Trouble

Trespasser Theft Petit Theft Identity Theft

Fugitive from Justice Impaired / Intoxicated Missing Mentally III

Missing Adult

Recovered Missing Person

Animal Investigation Noise Complaint Illegal Dumping Vandalism Citizen Assist

School Lockdown Assist Motorist Accident (Injuries) Directed Patrol Welfare Check Commercial Alarm

Dead Person

Property Found / Lost

Lost Property

Recovered Property
Criminal Mischief
Park Walk And Talk
Assist Other Agency
Assist Fire Dept.
Man Down

Check Well Being 911 Emergency

Fraud

Illegally Parked Car Abandoned Vehicle Domestic Dispute Drug Investigation Suicide Or Attempt Juvenile Complaint

Dispute Impaired / Intoxicated

Water Rescue Directed Patrol Civil Matter Special Detail Information / O

Information / Other

Bomb Threat Hit & Run Crash

Crash Involving Dispute School Evacuation

Traffic Crash Person Injured

And many more...